

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE REVENUE AND TAXATION  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Friday, February 17, 2017 • 4:10 p.m. • 250 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Sen. Curtis S. Bramble  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Wayne A. Harper  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson

**Members Absent:**

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Chair  
Sen. Gene Davis

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Leif G. Elder, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Acting Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting.  
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**1. H.B. 25 Tax Incentive Review Amendments (McCay, D.)**

Rep. McCay explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to pass H.B. 25 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**2. S.B. 83 Sales Tax Notification Amendments (*Harper, W.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 83 with 1st Substitute S.B. 83. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 83 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**3. S.B. 229 Sales Factor Weighted Tax Modifications (*Harper, W.*)**

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to replace S.B. 229 with 1st Substitute S.B. 229. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Harper moved to pass 1st Substitute S.B. 229 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**4. 1st Sub. H.B. 23 Income Tax Credit Modifications (*Peterson, J.*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill.

Sen. Henderson assumed the chair.

Mr. Alan Naumann, Sales Manager, Rocky Mountain Renewable Energy, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Sen. Bramble resumed the chair.

Mr. Ryan Evan, President, Utah Solar Energy Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 23 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**5. 1st Sub. H.B. 24 Student Prosperity Savings Program - Tax Amendments (*Peterson, J.*)**

Rep. Peterson explained the bill.

Ms. Christine Cooke, Analyst, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Fillmore moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 24 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. H. Stephenson

**MOTION:** Sen. Dabakis moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 5-0-3.  
Voting in the affirmative were:

Yeas:

Sen. C. Bramble  
Sen. J. Dabakis  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Sen. D. Henderson

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. G. Davis  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. H. Stephenson

Acting Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m.

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Sen. Curtis S. Bramble